

## Local Department.

The Sheriff advertises some valuable property for next sale day.

Several families left our County Monday for Texas. Among them were H. Chalmers, George Kelley, Mr. Gaston and others.

Old Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to all the little children of Walhalla, on Christmas eve night.

The moon and the planet Venus were in conjunction on Saturday night last. The spectacle was of surpassing beauty.

Two new engines have been put on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad. It is proposed in a short while to adopt air brakes on all passenger trains on this road.

Married, December 9th, 1877, at the residence of the bride's father, by William Barnett, Esq., Mr. John E. Vanzant, to Miss B. Z. Pearson, all of Jackson County, Ga.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Walhalla Knights of Honor will be held in their hall over Reid's store on Friday night. Business of importance will be transacted.

The public is respectfully invited to attend the Christmas festival at the Lutheran Church on Christmas night, December 25th, 1877, at 8.30 P. M.

Do not delay any longer in paying your subscription to the Keowee Courier. To those who have recently come forward and settled up their indebtedness we return our kindest thanks.

A changeable complexion indicates the existence of worms. A few doses of Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy them and make your complexion bright and healthy.

Rev. Fletcher Smith filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church on last Sunday, and preached an interesting sermon on the immortality of the soul. He preaches again on the fourth Sunday.

The communication of "Oconee" will appear in our next issue. We agree very much with it in spirit, and shall have something to say on the subject.

Christmas sweets, tricks and presents can be had at the drug and fancy store of Dr. R. E. Norman. His supply is large and choice and the most fastidious will find in the stock something to please the children and older ones. Call and examine his stock and you will be suited.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of H. D. A. Biemann, calling in no mistaken terms on persons indebted to D. Biemann or H. D. A. Biemann to call and settle by a day certain. Times are hard and persons desiring to save costs had better read and act on the notice.

Our townsman, E. J. Dreher, Esq., is the traveling agent of the Columbia Register. Mr. Dreher is admirably suited to introduce the Register to the people of the State. We bespeak for him the kindness of the press gang.

John Stephens, who, it was stated accidentally shot and killed Fred Rothel, has been committed to jail on account of his connection with the affair. A coroner's jury had previously returned a verdict of accidental killing.

We have received the first number of the Piedmont Air Line Headlight, published at Atlanta, Georgia, in the interest of the Piedmont Air Line Railway. It is published monthly. It has our best wishes for its success.

We have been having a fine pork season for two weeks. Notwithstanding this not a drop of hogs has passed through our town this fall. As yet very little country pork, and that of an inferior kind, has been brought to this market. We presume the severity of old corn has prevented an early fattening of hogs.

A little girl, the daughter of Mr. F. Wiebens, of our town, had the forefinger of her left hand accidentally cut off by a neighboring child. Moral: Children should not be allowed to play with edged tools. Result: Dr. Williams replaced the finger, bound it up and the child is doing well.

The "transit of Venus" interested the scientific world last year. This week she has been coquetting beautifully with the "man in the moon." The spectacle presented on Saturday night was beautiful, Venus in her course passing the moon on its Southern point.

Our County Treasurer has been ordered to advertise delinquent lands for sale on the 31st of December, the sale to continue from day to day. The advertisement will appear in our columns next week, and all persons desiring to save further cost should come in and pay their taxes by Tuesday evening of next week.

Prof. Sloan, of Adger College, has organized a military company among the students of the college. The company numbers about 25, and had their first instruction in the manual of arms on Monday afternoon. Under Maj. Sloan, who graduated with distinction at West Point, our young men will have the advantages of an excellent instructor in military tactics.

Rev. W. W. Sanders, the former pastor of the Baptist Church of Walhalla, has been spending a few days with friends here. He arrived here on Wednesday last from Virginia on his way to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, having received a call from a church at that place. He preached in the Baptist Church here on Sunday morning and night.

The people residing in the immediate neighborhoods of Horse Shoe, Polaski, Battle Creek, Long Creek, Holly Springs and Ramsey's Creek, will send up petitions for Postmasters at those places without delay. They can be left with Postmaster Johnston at Walhalla. He will forward them. Prompt action is necessary, as the mail will commence on this route January 1, 1878.

Persons who desire to spend their money profitably, enjoy a nice repast and prepare for Christmas festivities, should attend the entertainment of the Carolina Literary Society at the college on Friday evening, at 21st instant. The young men desire to use the proceeds of the evening for a laudable purpose, and they deserve and, as we doubt not, will receive, general patronage. The bill of a laudable entertainment, including oysters, cakes, and above and best of all a bevy of pretty young ladies, who will grace the entertainment with their wit and

R. R. Hemphill has been appointed by Governor Hampton Brigadier General of infantry in the counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, &c. General Hemphill is well known to the members of Orr's Regiment of Rifles, having served during the war in company G of that regiment; first, as a private and afterwards on the staff of Col Miller, as Sergeant Major. He was a gallant soldier and bears on his person the marks of several wounds received in battle. He is the editor of the Abbeville Medium, a live paper, and is a man of letters as well as a soldier. At present he is one of the Representatives of Abbeville County in the Legislature, and is a member of the committee appointed by the Legislature to examine into the public debt of the State.

"GERMAN SYRUP."—No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

Gen. Benj. Huger died in Charleston on the 7th instant in the 73rd year of his age.

It was officially announced in St. Petersburg on the 9th instant that the Russians lost between November 10 and November 17 was 3,163 men. The total loss since the commencement of the war is 74,858 men.

## The State of South Carolina

By Richard Lewis, Esq., Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, R. A. Thompson has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Dorcas Abbeville, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Dorcas Abbeville, deceased, that they be, and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla, S. C., on Saturday, 21st of December next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 12th day of December, Anno Domini 1877.

Judge of Probate of Oconee County.  
Dec 13, 1877

## State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In the Probate Court.

Elizabeth Williams, Plaintiff, vs. W. T. Williams, Administrator, Telitha C. Moore and others, Defendants.

Petition and Complaint for Partition of Real Estate.

By Richard Lewis, Esq., Judge of Probate.

TO W. T. Williams, Administrator, Telitha C. Moore, Sanford Moore, James Moore and Harriet Hazlewood, heirs at law of Emory Moore, deceased, Defendants—

GREETING: YOU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla, S. C., for Oconee County, on MONDAY, 4th day of February, A. D. 1878, to show cause, if any you can, why the Real Estate of Emory Moore, deceased, situate in said County, on waters of Conners Creek, waters of Seneca River, bounding lands of James Moore, E. H. Cox and others, and containing seventy acres, more or less; and also, two Lots in Seneca City, known in general plain of said town as Lots Nos 123 and 124, containing ——— acres, originally granted to ———, should not be partitioned and sold, allotting to the said Telitha C. Moore one-third thereof, and the remaining two-thirds thereof in equal portions to the said Elizabeth Williams, Sanford Moore, James Moore and Harriet Hazlewood GIVEN under my hand and seal, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven and in the 102d year of American Independence.

J. E. ADGER & CO.,  
137 and 139 Meeting Street,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Jobbers of  
Foreign and Domestic Hardware,  
Cutlery, Guns and Saddlery,  
Bar Iron and Plough Steele;  
CUCUMBER PUMPS.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.  
Agents for South Carolina for the celebrated

FARMERS' FRIEND PLOWS,  
One, two and three horse, at reduced prices.

LIBERAL TERMS TO THE TRADE.

Large assortment of  
Agricultural Implements,  
Agricultural Steels a specialty,  
BULL TONGUES,

TURN SHOVELS,  
SCOOTERS,  
SWEEPS,  
HEEL BOOTS, &c.

State Agents  
TREDEGAR HORSE AND MULE SHOES  
ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT AND  
CAREFUL ATTENTION.

J. E. ADGER & CO.,  
137 and 139 Meeting Street,  
Charleston, S. C.

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ASTONISHING SUCCESS.—It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing consumption, severe coughs, croup, asthma, pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by R. E. Norman and all druggists in the United States.

## WALHALLA PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY

APPLES—Dried, per pound	4@2
—Green, per bushel	50@65
BUTTER—Per pound	15@20
BREWERY—Per pound	20
BEEF—Per pound	2@3
BACON—Dry salt shoulders	10@12
—" C. R. Sides	10@11
Smoked hams	10@11
CALICO—Per yard	7@8
COFFEE—Rio per pound	20@25
—Laguaira, per pound	33@35
—Java, per pound	45
CANDLES—Adamantine, per set	16@
—Sperm, per pound	30
CHICKENS and FOWLS, per head	10@20
CORRUM—Per pound	91@10
—Yarn, per bunch	85@1.00
COFFEES—Per pound	8
DUCKS—Per dozen	18@20
Eggs, per dozen	12
Flour, per sack, (98 pounds)	3.50@4.00
FEATHERS—Geese, per pound	40
—Mixed, per pound	30
GRAIN—Corn, new, per bushel	40@50
—Corn, old, per bushel	75
—Rye, per bushel	1.00
—Oats, red, per bushel	75
GREASE—Per head	35@40
HIDES—Dry, per pound	10
—Green, per pound	4@5
INDIGO—Spanish Plant, per pound	1.50
—Carolina, per pound	1.25
IRON—English refined, per pound	33@44
—Swed, per pound	6@7
—Band, per pound	12@11
—Hoop, per pound	8@10
Potware, per pound	13@15
LARD, per pound	2.69
LIME, per barrel	10.00
LUMBER, per thousand feet	10.00
LEAD, per pound	12
MOLASSES, per gallon	40@1.00
MADDER, per pound	30@40
NAILS, per pound	4@5
OILS, per bushel	30@40
—Kerosene, per gallon	75
POTATOES—Irish, per bushel	50
—Sweet, per bushel	8@9
RICE, per pound	1.25
SALT—Liverpool, per sack	6
SHIRTING, wholesale	8
—retail	5
—wholesale	61
—retail	8
4-4 SHEETING, wholesale	10
—retail	12
SUET, per pound	1.00
SPIRITS TURPENTINE, per gallon	8@10
SOAP, per pound	14
SUGARS—Crushed, per pound	12
—White, per pound	10
—Brown, per pound	10
—Extra C, per pound	10@12
STARCH, white and blue, per pound	10@12
SODA, per pound	50@1.05
TOBACCO, per pound	60@1.52
—per pound, smoking	50@75
TALLOW, per pound	1.00
TURKEYS, per head	75@1.00
TEAS—Gun Powder, per pound	75
—Hyon, Green, per pound	75
—Young Hyon, Black, per lb	75
Wool, washed, per pound	25

## Removal!

THE undersigned having removed their large stock of goods to the store formerly occupied by I. D. Finannon, directly opposite the

WALHALLA BANK,

beg leave to inform their friends that they are now prepared for the Winter trade with a large and well assorted stock of

## DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE

And all goods generally kept in this market.

Our facilities are such that we can, and will sell at the lowest bottom prices for

## CASH OR BARTER.

Our goods are fresh and desirable, and every day we receive new and fresh goods. Our expenses are light, and buying strictly for cash we are enabled to take advantage of every change in prices and sell goods at the very lowest figures.

We do not propose to enumerate the items of our large stock, but assure our many friends that we keep on hand everything desirable and are determined not to be undersold.

We will give you the

## Highest Market Price

For produce of all kinds, and sell you goods in exchange at the

Very Lowest Prices

They can be obtained in this or other markets. GIVE US A CALL and you will go away satisfied that all our assurances are made good and that we will give you rare bargains.

J. H. SLIGH & SON.

Nov 22, 1877

BROWN'S

COUGH, COLD, Dr Sore Throat

REQUIRES Immediate Attention.

A continuance for any length of time, causes irritation of the lungs, or some chronic throat affection. Neglect of attention results in some incurable lung disease. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES have proved their efficacy by a test for many years, and will almost invariably give immediate relief. Obtain only BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, and do not take a copy of the worthless imitations that may be offered.

Dec. 6, 1877

## A CENTRE SHOT AT HARD TIMES, Low for Cash!

We are receiving daily from New York, Baltimore, Charleston and Manufacturers the Largest and Cheapest Stock of Goods ever offered to the citizens of Oconee, consisting of—

## GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND FAMILY MEDICINES.

We throw on the market to-day—

200 sacks of Liverpool Salt at \$1.25 per sack.

10,000 pounds best Wagon Iron at 8, 34 and 34 cents per pound.

Large lot Coffees from 22 to 26 cents per pound.

Large lot Blue Stone at 124 cents per pound.

Large lot Indigo, Spanish Float, at \$1.25 per pound.

75 pieces Prints, best brands, at 7 and 8 cents per yard.

25 pieces Wool Jeans, at 834 cents per yard.

6 bales of 3/4 Shirting, at 7 and 8 cents per yard.

Costs! Spool Cotton, at 75 cents per dozen.

Splendid assortment of Cassimeres, very cheap.

Inducements in Ladies' Dress Goods, Bleaching, Tickings, &c., and many other articles too tedious to mention; all of which we are selling at prices for cash.

We bought them very close and with unusual care and will give our patrons the advantage of it.

We are always ready to pay the highest market price for cotton, and we want to make you a bid before you sell. All other produce bought at the highest market price.

We are agents for Shirtings, Yarns, Watt and Avery Plovers, and sell at our store at factory prices.

Come and see us. We will guarantee you goods as low as any retail store in South Carolina. We have taken into consideration the stringency of the hard times into consideration and are determined not to be undersold.

Many thanks for past favors.

Most respectfully,

J. P. HICKLER & CO.

Oct 4, 1877

## LEATHER, LEATHER!

AN excellent lot of UPPER LEATHER, well tanned, for sale cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

Oct 25, 1877

## EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.

WE WILL SELL to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of December next, at the late residence of Mrs. Stephen Maret, deceased, near Fair Play, all the Real and Personal Property belonging to the estate of Stephen Maret, deceased.

The Real Estate consists of two Tracts of Land as follows:

Tract No. 1, or the homestead, containing by plat of same 222 acres, adjoining the lots of the Town of Fair Play, on which is a comfortable dwelling and about 40 acres of land in cultivation well suited to cotton and wheat.

Tract No. 2, containing by plat of same 152 acres, more or less, lying on Beaverdam Creek, adjoining the home tract. On this tract about 20 acres of good bottom land is opened and in cultivation, but no buildings.

Purchaser to have possession by January 1st, 1878.

A plat of these lands will be exhibited on day of sale.

At the same time and place a small lot of Personalty, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, a small stock of Hogs, some rent Corn, &c., &c.

## TERMS OF SALE:

For the Real Estate twelve months credit, with note and good security and a mortgage of the premises, if deemed necessary, with interest at 7 per cent. from date.

FOR THE PERSONALTY—For all sums under five dollars cash, and for all sums over five dollars a credit of twelve months, with note and good security, with interest from date.

CLEVELAND MARET, ANDREW J. MARET, Executors.

Nov 15, 1877

## SENECA CITY, S. C.

## LOOK SHARP!

KEEP YOUR EYE SKINNED.

## A CRISIS HAS ARRIVED.

We propose to sell GOODS lower than any house in the up-country.

It will cost but very little to call at the store of

LEWIS & WALKER

and find out the truth of the whole matter.

WE GIVE US A TRIAL! LEWIS & WALKER.

Nov 15, 1877

## Happiness or Misery, that is the Question!

Dr. W. E. Hoyt, of 25 years successful practice, guarantees speedily and permanent cure of all Chronic, Scrofulous, Private Syphilitic and Female Diseases, Spermatorrhea, or self-abuse, at his Medical Institute, Agan & Cheney Block, opposite the City Hall Park, Syracuse, N. Y. Medicine sent to all parts of the U. S. and Canada. Don't be deceived by advertising quacks who through our large cities, but consult Dr. Hoyt or send for circular treating on his specialties to his P. O. Box 276.

LADIES. My great French Remedy, AMIE DE FEMME, or Female Friend, is unfailing in the cure of all painful and dangerous diseases of your sex. It moderates all excess, and brings on the monthly period with regularity. In all nervous and spinal affections, in the back or limbs, heaviness, fatigue on slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, loss of spirit, hysteria, sick headache, whites, and all painful diseases occasioned by a disordered system, it effects a cure when all other means fail. Price \$2 per bottle, sent by mail. Dr. W. E. Hoyt, Box 276, Syracuse, N. Y.

Nov 20, 1877

## WATCHES, JEWELRY!

Romaine Gold, so extensively worn in Paris, was first discovered in 1870, by the celebrated French jeweler, M. D. De Laing, who manufactured it into jewelry, and for five years sold it to the leading jewelers of Paris for **Solid Gold**. In 1875, when his secret became known, ten of the manufacturing jewelers established a stock company, with a capital of \$10,000, for the purpose of manufacturing **Romaine Gold Jewelry and Watches**. With this immense capital, and the aid of improved machinery, they are enabled to produce all the latest patterns of jewelry at less than one-tenth the cost of solid gold, and of a quality and color which makes it impossible even for experts to detect it from the genuine.

WE HAVE SECURED THE EXCLUSIVE AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, for the sale of all goods manufactured from this metal, and in order to introduce them in the most speedy manner, have put up assorted sample lots as given below, which we will sell at ONE-TENTH THE RETAIL VALUE UNTIL JANUARY 1st, 1878. Read the list:

## 50-Cent Lot.

One Gent's Watch Chain, retail price, \$1 00

One pair Engraved Sleeve Buttons, retail price, 75

One Stone-Set Scarf Pin, retail price, 75

One Set (3) Spiral Shirt Studs, " 75

One improved shape Collar Button, " 50

One heavy plain Wedding Ring, " 1 25

Total, For 50 cents we will send above six articles postpaid.

## \$1.00 Lot.

One pair Sleeve Buttons, stone setting

One Set (3) Spiral Shirt Studs

One heavy band Engagement Ring

One Set (2) Engraved Bracelets

One Ladies' Long Guard or Neck Chain

One Engraved Miniature Locket, for the above

One Gent's Heavy Link Watch Chain

One Lake George Diamond Stud

## \$2.00 Lot.

One Ladies' Neck Chain and Charm

One Ladies' Heavy Guard Chain for Watch

One Set, Pin and Ear Rings, amethyst

One extra fine Miniature Locket

One Cameo Seal Ring

One very heavy Wedding or Engagement Ring

One Gent's heavy Watch Chain with Charm

One pair Pearl Inlaid Sleeve Buttons

One Lake George Cluster Pin

One pair (2) heavy band Bracelets

The retail price of the articles in each sample lot amounts to exactly ten times the price we ask for the lot: for example, our \$1 lot retails for \$10; our \$5 lot for \$50.

## A SOLID ROMAINE GOLD HUNTING-CASE WATCH FREE!

To any one sending us an order for the above lots by express to the amount of \$15, we will send FREE one Solid Romaine Gold Hunting-Case Watch, Gents' or Ladies' size, warranted to keep perfect time and look equally as well as a \$150 gold watch. By mail postpaid, \$15.50. This is our best offer to carry off, and is worth a trial, as the watch alone will sell or trade readily for from \$20 to \$50. Gents' or Ladies' Watch alone, \$7 or \$8, with a heavy Gent's Gold Pattern Vest Chain and Charm, or Ladies' Opera Chain with slide and tassel.

REMEMBER:—This offer only holds good until January 1st, 1878. After that time we shall sell only to Jobbers and Wholesale dealers, and any one wishing our goods will then have to pay full retail prices.

Romaine Gold is the best, and, in fact, the only imitation of genuine gold made, being the same in weight, color and finish, and all our goods are made in the latest gold patterns. Will guarantee satisfaction in every instance, or refund money.

Send money by P. O. Money Order, or Registered Letter, at our risk. No goods sent C. O. D. unless at least \$5